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1. An application consisting of 22 pages of specification and claims and 9 sheets of formal drawings is attached.

2. A newly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

3. An Assignment of the invention to Microsoft Corporation is attached. A Cover Sheet prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 is attached to the Assignment. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.

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Independent Claims	2 - 3	=	0	x	78.00	=	0.00
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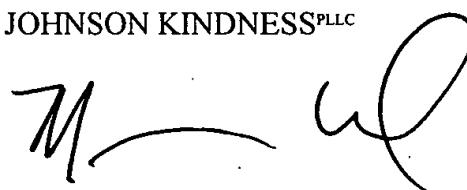
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